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SUBJ: PLO REJECTIONIST LEADERS ARRIVE IN TRIPOLI

1. LEADERS OF TWO OF THE PLO'S REJECTIONIST ORGANIZATIONS
ARRIVED IN TRIPOLI AUG 8. NAIF HAWATMA, SEC GEN OF THE
DEMOCRATIC FRONT FOR THE LIBERATION OF PALESTINE, AND
AHMED JEBREIL, SEC GEN OF THE POPULAR FRONT FOR THE
LIBERATION OF PALESTINE GENERAL COMMAND, SIMULTANEOUS
ARRIVAL IN TRIPOLI APPEARS TO BE MORE THAN MERELY COIN-
CIDENTAL. JEBREIL'S STATEMENT UPON ARRIVAL AT TRIPOLI
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INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT SUGGESTS THAT THE REJECTIONIST
LEADERS ARE HERE TO VOICE THEIR SUPPORT OF LIBYA'S
POSITION IN CURRENT LIBYAN-EGYPTIAN CONFLICT. JEBREIL
ATTACKED SADAT'S "AGGRESSION" AGAINST LIBYA AS AN
ASPECT OF THE SINAI II AGREEMENT.

2. JEBREIL STATED HE SUPPORTED LIBYA'S POSITION AND

CLAIMED THAT THE PALESTINIAN REVOLUTION WAS AN EXTENSION OF LIBYA'S REVOLUTION. HE SAID THAT BOTH REVOLUTIONS OPPOSED "IMPERIALISTIC AND ZIONIST PLANS." JEBREIL ASSERTED THAT A CONSPIRACY TO LIQUIDATE THE PALESTINIAN REVOLUTION WAS THE SAME CONSPIRACY CONFRONTING "REVOLUTIONARY PROGRESSIVE REGIMES, AND PARTICULARLY, THE LIBYAN REVOLUTION." THE PFLP GC LEADER ACCUSED SADAT OF BEING AN AGENT OF IMPERIALISM AND IMPLEMENTING ITS PLANS. HE STATED THAT SADAT HAD BEEN UNABLE TO ACHIEVE A MILITARY VICTORY OVER LIBYA AND THAT THE EGYPTIAN PRESIDENT'S "AGGRESSION" WAS "AIMED AT SILENCING THE VOICE OF TRUTH EMERGING AT THIS CRUCIAL PERIOD IN THE HISTORY OF THE ARAB NATION."

3. WHILE EMBASSY CAN ONLY SPECULATE, REJECTIONIST LEADERS' PRESENCE AND THEIR EXPRESSED PUBLIC SUPPORT OF QADHAFT'S POSITION IN DISPUTE WITH PRESIDENT SADAT IS PROBABLY SMALL MEASURE OF PLO QUID PRO QUO FOR LIBYAN FINANCIAL SUPPORT.
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